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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
PATENT
1131-0459P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yukio NAKANISHI et al. Conf.: 8243
Appl. No.: 10/000,159 Group: 1731
Filed: December 4, 2001 Examiner: D.A. WALLS
For: SHEET TOBACCO, AND PROCESS AND SYSTEM
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	24	-	24	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00

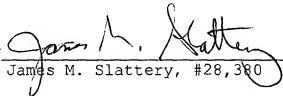
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended.